

## AT DANVILLE.

## Death of Mrs. Douglass.

Mrs. Martha W. Douglass, widow of Guy Douglass, died at her home in this village Sunday morning, after a few weeks' illness. Mrs. Douglass was born in New Hampshire in May 1812 and was the daughter of Nathaniel Meserve. Her parents soon moved to Sheffield, where she lived the greater part of her life. She was twice married. First to Stephen Williams, of Sheffield, who died in 1864, and three children were born to them, only one of whom is now living, Edwin Williams of this town. In 1867 she was married to Guy Douglass of this town and came here to live. Mrs. Douglass was a very attractive lady and one of whom it might truly be said, "She looked well to the ways of her household." She enjoyed good health to an advanced age, being nearly 92 years old at the time of her death. The funeral was held at the house to-day, Rev. G. H. Cummings officiating.

## Debating Society Organized.

A debating society was organized Friday evening with the following officers: President, Marshall M. Stocker; vice president, Rev. Joseph Hamilton; secretary and treasurer, A. Maurice Hoyt; executive committee, Harvey Burbank, W. C. Heath, and Rev. George H. Cummings; question committee, Dr. Charles E. Libbey, B. E. Goodenough, and Aaron Weston. The question for discussion, Resolved: Russia is justified in the position which she has taken in her international relations which precipitated the Russo Japanese war. The disputants on the affirmative were Harvey Burbank, Mark M. Wheeler, and Lewis A. Fisher, on the negative, John D. Williams and A. Maurice Hoyt. This society has been organized for the purpose of improving its members in the art of public speaking, and every one is invited to its first debate at the town hall, next Tuesday evening.

Washburn Lodge are making preparations to entertain a good number of their friends from Passumpsic Lodge this evening.

The musical convention commences this afternoon with the prospect of a good attendance from out of town. There will be a promenade concert Thursday evening, a matinee concert Friday afternoon and the closing concert Friday evening.

Communion will be observed at the Congregational church Sunday and the preparatory service will be held Saturday afternoon of this week instead of Thursday, the usual day. There is also some business to come before the church at that time which was postponed from the annual church meeting in January. A full attendance is desired.

About 80 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. George Bagby gathered at their home Wednesday evening, to give them a house warming and also to present them with a purse of money amounting to about \$40, as a token of friendship and sympathy in illness. Rev. George H. Cummings made the presentation speech and Mr. Bagby, in a few words, expressed his appreciation and was followed by Rev. Joseph Hamilton in a more formal response. The remainder of the evening was very pleasantly spent with games and social intercourse.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will hold a social Wednesday afternoon and evening, March 9.

Tracy Badger, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Badger, celebrated his third birthday Monday evening, Feb. 29, although he is 16 years old. So unusual a circumstance was taken advantage of by his many friends who gathered at the house to give him a rousing birthday party and also to present him with a gold ring.

Mrs. George Bagby, who has been at Brightlook Hospital, returned Friday evening, much improved in health.

Auburn Taylor has bought the Cummings place in Barton, of Henry Eaton, for \$1,000 and is moving there this week.

E. E. Badger has just received 22 new wagons for the spring trade.

J. Harley Tilton, a former Danville boy, now motorman on the Boston street railway, is quite seriously ill at his home in Boston with the measles.

Miss Bessie Brown of Wentworth, N. H., is visiting her brother, Dr. David R. Brown, at C. H. Wilson's.

James Collins, who has been confined to the house the past three weeks by illness, is able to be out again.

Edwin Webster was confined to the house by illness last week.

Miss Eva Tilton is home from Passumpsic to attend the musical convention.

Mrs. Arthur Heath of St. Johnsbury is visiting at W. C. Heath's.

Mrs. Charles Thurber is ill.

Mrs. W. O. Stratton has been suffering from an attack of the grip.

E. E. Badger has hired Robert McCullough to work for him another year.

Mrs. Ella Wheeler of Peacham has been visiting at M. M. Wheeler's the past week.

Salma Davis played with Paul's orchestra at the G. A. R. encampment at Morrisville last week.

Charlie Ranney is ill with the grip, and unable to attend the Business College this week.

Mrs. Charles Wilson and daughter Susie visited friends at Burlington last week.

Mrs. Freeman Allison has returned from St. Johnsbury, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Martha Tice has been quite ill at her home the past week, being threatened with pneumonia, but is now convalescent.

Miss Nellie Peck entertained a party of her young friends last week in honor of her 16th birthday.

Mrs. Henry Peck returned Monday from St. Johnsbury where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Perkins.

Mrs. George Hodgdon has been ill with a severe attack of the grip the past week.

Dr. Brown has had a telephone put in his office at C. H. Wilson's.

Rev. Joseph Hamilton was in Marshfield, Saturday, on business.

Miss Alice Hamilton and Prof. Ernest Hamilton are home from Montpelier Seminary for the spring vacation.

S. D. Dow and wife went to East Montpelier last week Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. John Fowler, returning home Friday.

Frank Melvin and his mother were

called to Barton, Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Story.

This town was well represented at the Coarwell lecture Friday evening at Hardwick. All were well pleased with the lecture, but thought it was a terribly cold ride home with the mercury 34 degrees below zero and a keen wind blowing.

Miss Lillian Thornton is stopping at C. A. Goodrich's for a few days.

There was a severe storm here Sunday—snow, sleet and wind—the roads in many places drifted the hardest they have been this winter.

## Fertilizing Salt.

The Vermont Experiment Station at Burlington weighed ten clusters of grass from two plots of land lying side by side. From the unsalted plot the ten plants weighed 14 grams, while from the plot which had received 3,000 pounds of salt per acre, they weighed 26 grams or nearly twice as much.

Speaking of its effectiveness in killing Hawk Weed, or Paint Brush, the experiment station bulletin says: "Most of the weed was killed by the application of 2,000 pounds per acre. Every plant of it was killed by the application of 3,000 pounds per acre and the weight of the grass was nearly doubled."

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## SHEFFIELD.

Mrs. A. S. Hall is having a light run of rheumatic fever.

R. C. Hall has rented the old parsonage house of Will Peck and will move soon.

Hollis Brown has rented his farm to William Blair and is to move into G. Fin and Simpson's store house.

The funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mitchell's little three months old baby was held Sunday afternoon.

Myron Smith's children are all reported a little better.

John Simpson is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. George Kendall is quite sick.

Mrs. A. M. Campbell has rented her farm to George Keith and moves to Craftsboro soon.

H. V. Brown has almost a million feet of lumber in his mill yard.

H. C. Bruce, of Sharon, was in town the first of the week visiting his brother, Jonas, who is very low.

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## SOUTH WHEELLOCK.

Mrs. W. W. Bean and Miss Ethel are on the sick list.

A good time was enjoyed by all at the social at A. J. Heath's Saturday evening.

Miss Lena Heath of Barton has been visiting her parents here.

Miss Bell McDowell of Lyndonville and Miss Rose of St. Johnsbury Center spent Sunday in town.

Miss Rosa Jeffers of St. Johnsbury was in town last week.

About two weeks ago when John Nutt went to feed his hens he found 10 had been killed by some animal, and last Sunday he found 13 more dead, leaving him only one. The same animal visited W. W. Bean's hen house, but some one happened to be in the barn and hearing the noise frightened him away before he had killed any hens.

W. J. Mooney has been quite sick with tonsillitis for the past week.

Mr. Webster of Barton spent a few days recently at Justin Heath's.

Mrs. George Simpson is quite sick with the grip.

Al. Weed sold three cows last week to Alfonso D. Dos of Lyndon.

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## WALDEN.

John Davis, who has been boarding at Charlie Grey's for some time, died Friday, and the burial was at North Walden cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Walter Kittredge's little daughter, Edna, has been quite sick, but is better at present writing.

N. J. Kingsbury and family spent part of last week visiting friends in Danville. Presiding Elder Sberburn met with the quarterly conference here last week.

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## LYNDON.

## A Moving Chapter.

Ulysses Grant moved his furniture last week from his house near the paint shop to his father-in-law's, H. H. Frye, except enough to furnish a room for himself at Lyndonville; Ira Grant moved Friday from one of Scott Farnum's tenements to the house vacated by his brother, U. S. Grant; Aleck Aldrich is moving this week from Lyndonville to the house in Hadleyville, owned by the railroad company; Charles Coffin is moving from a farm above Lyndon Center to the Gage place just north of the depot; Lewis Dana of Peacham is moving this week to the tenement in Scott Farnum's residence and will work for him the coming season.

Miss Alice Skinner of Lowell is spending two or three weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Delaney.

Mrs. Ella Holder and Mrs. Winthrop Blodgett of St. Johnsbury visited Mrs. Leonora Brown, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chase left Saturday for their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Minetta Spencer and two daughters went to Exeter, N. H., to spend a few days.

Clarence Hubbard was called home from Boston to attend the funeral of his grandfather, C. K. Hubbard, and returned to his work Monday morning. The box social held by the Congregational society Thursday evening at E. E. Gage's was a very pleasant affair. About 45 persons were present. All enjoyed the evening unusually well.

A union temperance meeting was held at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Several young people gave recitations; Miss Hattie Gour and Miss Mary Brown sang a duet; the choir gave some stirring choruses, and Rev. W. C. Clark of the Congregational church gave an entertaining and instructive address, reviewing some concise statements of the temperance situation. Rev. Mr. Clark is making a fine impression in this place and it is hoped that his coming here will result in much good to the church and community.

Next Sunday, March 6, having been set apart as Universal Bible Sunday, there will be a special service appropriate to the occasion at the Methodist church at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Mather was out of town a couple of days the first of the week, on religious duty, and also to visit his sister at East Barre.

The Methodist Sunday school are preparing to give an Easter concert Sunday, March 27, one week ahead of time, as the Methodist conference will be in session at Montpelier one week later.

A warning is out for the annual village meeting to be held Tuesday evening, March 8, at 7:30 o'clock in the Lyndon Academy and graded school building.

The winter term of school closed Friday with a promenade in the evening. A pleasing program of recitations and songs occupied the first of the evening, after which Fred Spence and Miss Taylor's Chabot furnished music for promenade. There was a crowd was present. Refreshments were served and the graduating class have about \$10 above expenses. School commences again March 14.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Lyndon district Sunday school union at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, at half past two o'clock. This committee consists of all the Sunday school superintendents in the district and all officers of the union.

Miss Marion Nicholson of Canada is spending two or three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Charles W. Hoffman met with a serious accident, Wednesday. He was drawing logs from his farm on Pudding Hill and when at Daniel Paris' mill the load slipped and the logs rolled on his right leg, causing a compound fracture above the ankle, with the bone protruding through the flesh. He was carried immediately to the home of his brother, E. H. Hoffman, and medical assistance secured, but his general health is not good and he is not rallying rapidly.

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## NORTH WALDEN.

The remains of John Davis, who died at C. Gray's at Four Corners, were brought here for burial, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Domey has returned to St. Albans.

Nearly every member of the J. Taylor family have been very ill with grip, but are now improving. Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Esther Rollins, has been caring for them the past three weeks.

A few from this section attended the lecture by Russell Conwell, at Hardwick last week and were well paid for the long ride.

Miss Agnes Campbell was the only scholar having no marks during the 12 weeks' term of school.

## GROTON.

## A New Encampment.

An encampment of Odd Fellows has recently been organized in town. It has 21 charter members in addition to eight others who became members of the local camp by taking withdrawal cards from the one in East Barre. A large number of Odd Fellows were present from out of town, including the degree teams from Montpelier and East Barre lodges who worked the degrees. A delegation also present from the camp at was Barre. Among the grand officers present were G. T. L. J. Brown, Bradford; G. P. E. A. Cook, Newport; D. D. G. P. L. R. Livingstone, Montpelier, and G. W. Kimball, St. Albans.

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## KIRBY.

Miss Nellie Amidon, from East Haven, is working for Mrs. George Leach.

William Houghton has cut down the large pine trees in front of his house. They were struck by lightning two years ago, making them unsafe to be left standing so near the buildings.

The trees were about 65 years old, having been set out by Laura and Amirinda Pike about 60 years ago. One of the trees measured two feet and six inches in diameter and the other two feet and two inches.

Rev. E. E. Grant, of East St. Johnsbury, has bought John Woods' farm and Mr. Woods talks of going to Massachusetts to live.

Charles Cushman, from West Somerville, Mass., visited his old friend, P. C. Houghton, last week, and while he helped put in some hay scales for W. P. Russell.

Ernest Gour, from Lyndon, is working for H. P. Graves.

Dan Gage, from St. Johnsbury, visited at William Damon's last week.

Miss Ethel Bruce is home for a vacation from her school at East Barre.

Mrs. H. W. Locklin and daughter, Nellie, from Lyndonville, visited at W. P. Russell's last week.

Mrs. T. W. Kelley, who is visiting friends in West Northfield, Mass., is quite sick with the grip.

## NEWARK.

Frank, only child of Sarah and William Woodard, died Monday, Feb. 22, aged 21 years. He has been an invalid for several years. Funeral services were held at the house Wednesday afternoon, Rev. C. G. Gorse officiating. Interment in the village cemetery.

Sylvester Gray and wife of Sutton were in town last week to call on Alson Gray, who is not much better at this writing.

The house on the place known as the Ed Melcher farm in which James Donahue was living, was burned Sunday afternoon. The family was away at the time of the fire. The entire contents were burned with no insurance. The house was owned by Mrs. T. Berry and was insured for \$200.

The ladies of the Library Association served dinner Tuesday for the voters of the town.

Bessie Simpson celebrated her 20th birthday Friday evening, by inviting about 30 friends to her home. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games, and the people were treated with an oyster supper.

Ada Simpson of St. Johnsbury was in town Friday and Saturday, visiting her sister Essie, who returned to St. Johnsbury with her Saturday night.

Miss Minnie Washburne has finished work at Island Pond and at present is at home.

Lisle Washburne is to work for C. M. Bruce the coming season.

There were no services at the Union church Sunday on account of the storm.

## CABOT.

The body of Mrs. Kellogg of Peacham, who was over 100 years old, was brought here Saturday and put in the tomb.

The funeral of Amos Willey, an old citizen, was held at the town farm, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Beedle died of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milo Barrett, Friday night. The funeral was held Monday at her late home.

The remains of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Orman Dennison of Marshfield was put in the tomb here, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bruce were given a pleasant surprise at the home of their son, Friday evening. Cake, coffee and fruit was served. All had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Osgood visited at Barre a part of last week.

Senator Hanna was reported to be a very wealthy man. One estimate of his property places it at \$13,000,000.

## AT THE 'VILLE.

Mary E. Chayer was the winner of the second prize for ladies in the prize speaking contest by members of the class of 1905 of Montpelier Seminary, Thursday evening. Her piece was entitled "An Easter with Parapa."

The concert Saturday evening was one of the best ever given here, and drew a large audience. The Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra will always be sure of a welcome should they come here again. They were all fine players, the solos were excellent, and their ensemble playing showed perfect time and harmony. Nearly every selection on the program was heartily encored, and all who attended unite in fervent praise of these gifted ladies.

The next entertainment in the lecture course will be given March 19 by Fred Emerson Brooks and the last one March 24, by Rev. Ora Gray.

Mrs. H. E. Folsom has been spending a week in New York.

The wedding of Miss Nellie Smith and Bert Watson is to take place in Glover today. Both were formerly residents here, but will make their home in Glover.

Remember the annual village meeting Wednesday evening, to be followed by a special meeting of the school district to decide on the means of raising money to pay for the new schoolhouse.

G. M. Cameron, stenographer at the railroad shops, has resigned his position, and expects to go to Boston to work this month.

Miss Louise Gleason is at home from her school at East Concord.

About 150 new books have arrived for the town library and will be ready for the public as soon as they can be covered and labeled. The list includes a few of the best recent works of fiction, a large list of boys' books, and quite a number of miscellaneous books. Among them are Woodrow Wilson's History of the American People; Gordon's Reminiscences of the Civil War; Senator Hoar's Autobiography; Mosley's Life of Gladstone; Senator Beveridge's "Russian Advance"; John D. Long's "New American Navy"; Gilbert Parker's "Old Quebec"; and many others. Work will begin on the new catalogue as soon as all the new books are in the library.

The wedding of Samuel Stern of New York City to Miss Hattie Ohlman of Brooklyn occurs at the bride's home today. Congratulations are extended from all the groom's friends here.

Robert McVicar and wife are stopping at E. C. Frost's.

Miss Alice Carrier has given up her work at the Union House on account of ill health.

Mrs. John Webster is slowly recovering from her recent illness. Mrs. L. F. Woodward, who has been with her for a while, has returned to her home in West Lebanon, N. H.

According to a recent ruling of the postoffice department, it is allowable to leave the lobby of a post office open all day Sunday, for the convenience of renters of lock boxes. Why can we not have this privilege here? It would be well appreciated by a great many patrons of the postoffice.

The Woman's Relief Corps gave a hash supper in their hall Friday evening which was well attended.

## WEST BURKE.

Mrs. Etta McClellan of Glover is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dean.

Charles Winter visited friends in Lyndon over Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Sargent is spending the week at her brother's, Henry Watson, at Lyndonville.

The ladies of the place entertained the gentlemen in G. A. R. hall Monday evening. Pit and fitch were the games of the evening. There was a short-entertainment consisting of songs and readings.

Will Holtham is moving to Lyndonville this week, where they have a pleasant tenement on Park street.

The play, "Penn Hagood," is to be given for the benefit of the band, March 9.

E. L. Gaskill and wife are at Barton for a few days.

Mrs. D. G. Huntley of Lyndonville spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Noyes.

Rev. J. A. Dixon of Hardwick gives the second lecture in the Epworth League course Friday evening of this week. Subject, "The Saxon Progress."

Roy Fogg is very low with consumption at his brother's, Arthur Fogg.

## LYNDONVILLE.

There are several cases of measles and mumps at South Lyndonville.

Miss Susie Dodge entertained her cousin, Littleton, over Sunday.

Mr. Prouty, who has bought back his farm from his wife, will take possession the first of March.

Hon. Clarence Ferguson of Burlington gave an address on license at the Methodist church Sunday morning, in the afternoon at East Concord, and in the evening at Guildhall. He is a very interesting speaker.

It was 35 degrees below zero Friday night at the ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Lewis of Bethlehem, with two friends, were in town last week Tuesday with work for W. E. Balch, the taxidermist. They dined at the Heights Home, and returned home by the way of Littleton.

Irving Bowker and Miss Katherine Silsby spent a few days with relatives in Lyndonville the last of the week.

Several are quite sick with grip in the village.